

## Harrington Park Environmental Commission June 3, 2020, 7:30 pm Meeting Minutes

Amendment to meeting location Harrington Park Environmental Commission Meeting June 3, 2020

Please take notice that in accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act, N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq. and in consideration of Executive Order no. 103, issued by Governor Murphy on March 9, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and a public Health Emergency in the State of New Jersey, and Governor Murphy's Executive Order no. 107 that restricts public gatherings and directs residents of New Jersey to stay at home," please be advised that the already scheduled and advertised June 3, 2020, 7:30 pm meeting of the Harrington Park Environmental Commission will take place via Zoom conference. Instructions to access the Remote Meeting and procedures for commenting are as follows: You are invited to a Zoom webinar. When: June 3, 2020, 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada) Topic: Environmental Commission Please click the link below to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83476163030?pwd=Tjcva3Q0Unl4OEJYbFBZOE5jazVZQT09>, Meeting ID: 834 7616 3030, Password: 927440: One tap mobile +16465588656,,83476163030#,1#,927440# US Or Telephone: Dial: +1 646-558-8656, Webinar ID: 834 7616 3030, Password: 927440. Remote meeting access instructions will also be posted on the Borough Website [harringtonparknj.gov](http://harringtonparknj.gov). Video conferencing services can be accessed via the Zoom App which can be downloaded to a computer or mobile device before the meeting. Members of the Public can participate in the Public Comment portion of the meeting through both the video and audio conferencing mentioned previously. Questions regarding the Hearing may be directed as provided for on the Borough's website, or to the Board Secretary Tel. (201) 768-1714, or by email: [hprec@harringtonparknj.gov](mailto:hprec@harringtonparknj.gov). All meetings of the Harrington Park Environmental Commission are public meetings which are always open to members of the general public.

***Peter Ardito opened the meeting at 7:30 with the following announcement: In compliance with Chapter 231, Public Law 1975, adequate notice of this meeting was made. A copy has been filed with the Borough Clerk, and copies have been mailed to individuals requesting the same.***

Roll Call:	Peter Ardito-present	Sung Min Yoo-absent
	Mary Ann Schran-present	Jeffrey Brockman-present
	Anne Lander-present	Theresa Hazelton-present
	Meredith Budinich-present	

**Green Team Portion of Meeting—Sustainable Jersey:** At the end of 2021 we won't be accredited. Sustainable Jersey is holding people to their deadlines. We may be able to get points for the March 18<sup>th</sup> talk with Barry Higgins.

**Minutes from March 4, 2020** Mary Ann moved to approve, second Meredith. All in favor. Carried.

**Old Business** The Farmers Market is going forward, Shred Day is September 12. There is a lot of litter around. Mary Ann suggested having a display about bees at the Farmers Market. Jeff shared that the Farmers Market will start August 23 or 30. Meredith will work on Farmers Market because there is no Town Day this year. Jeff is available to come to the 6/10 Recreation Commission meeting. He shared that there is a weekly meeting for all town organizations. Theresa shared that the virtual gala for the Womens Rights Information Center is June 11 5:30-6:30 pm.

Finances as of February 5	T- Mobile - 13,201.92
	EC- 2205.30
	Current Budget - 1000.00

**New Business** We sold just under \$2,000 in hummus. The bees are quite healthy. Marti sold \$120 in honey so far; Peter sold \$50. The Planning Board had a closed session meeting. Peter is now on the SWAN advisory panel. SWAN is donating \$200 toward the restoration work on Schraalenburgh. SWAN wants to do a project with native plants. The Garden Club is planting at Horsey Park in celebration of its 30-year anniversary. Peter asked them to consider native plants. Peter suggested using caution when near the left beehive as they are a bit aggressive. The Closter/Haworth Watershed is very nice for walking.

Visit the Suez website for information. Anne has a new email address ([amlander341@gmail.com](mailto:amlander341@gmail.com)). The EC will plan to attend at least the first few Farmers Markets.

### **Public Portion of Meeting**

**Adjournment**—Next scheduled meeting July 1, 2020. We will not meet on that date, but we will meet on August 5. Anne moved to adjourn, second Meredith. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 pm.